State	Year	No. of positive cases	P. falciparum cases	Death
	1995	98013	40803	8
	1994	90301	32227	9
Bihar	1997 (upto Feb.)	2067	1163	0
	1996	62301	34044	86
	1995	86722	55627	50
	1994	71900	46367	12
Gujarat	1997 (upto May)	21052	2858	0
	1996	135128	28664	2
	1995	191028	44932	9
	1994	242456	63494	14
Madhya Pradesh	1997 (upto May)	62232	28329	1
	1996	476900	203378	47
	1995	483663	223718	28
	1994	323628	151440	28
Maharashtra	1997 (upto May)	56492	12189	1
	1996	315343	84016	111
	1995	368796	132841	199
	1994	330699	103616	9
Orissa	1997 (upto April)	96671	81556	57
	1996	458554	395873	362
	1995	369777	317284	271
	1994	332046	284346	78
Rajasthan	1997 (upto May)	39041	6894	0
	1996	292584	69667	90
	1995	250780	45027	70
	1994	241255	94020	452

Installation of incinerators in the City Hospital

987. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to implement the orders passed by the Apex Court about installing incinerators in all the city hospitals and nursing homes with over 50 beds; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In order to implement the directives of the Supreme Court, orders for installation of an incinerator for Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital have been issued. Action has also been initiated to provide additional incinerator for Safdarjung Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals and All India Instt. of Medical Sciences, New Delhi to supplement the incinerators alrady installed. Government of NCT Delhi, Municipal Corporation of Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Council are also taking action to implement the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Upgradation of CGHS pharmacists

988. SHRI S.S. ALLUWALLIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether phermacists of CGHS, in the modern system of Medicine, Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy,

in the pay scale of Rs. 1350-2200, have been upgraded to Senior Pharmacists in the pay scale of Rs. 1600-2660, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details and the names of the pharmacists, basic pay fixed in new scale with date, criteria adopted for fixation of pay and their place of posting, system-wise;

(c) whether the pay increase certificate/Pay Order of upgradation has yet not been issued to many pharmacists by the CGHS Headquarters and zonal Headquarters; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) As the issue of creation of promotional avenues of Group 'C' and 'D' posts including Pharmacists was already under consideration of the Vth Central Pay Commission, there had been stagnation in the cadre of Pharmacists in the CGHS, the Government had agreed to upgrade 25% posts out of the total posts of Pharmacists in the CGHS.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Purchase of Medicines by the CGHS store depots

989. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on the purchase of Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani Medicines by the CGHS store depots of I.S.M. & H. in Delhi, syste-wise, since 1st April, 1996, till date and names of the firms supplying medicines system-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that sub-standard medicines are being supplied by many of these firms;

(c) if so, whether Government have blacklisted such firms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The total expenditure incurred on purchase of Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani Medicines from April, 1996 till date is approximately Rs.1.73 crores, Rs. 82 lakhs and Rs. 86 lakhs respectively. The names of firms supplying medicines systme-wise are given in the statement. (*See* below)

(b) to (d) The medicines under the ISM & H systems are supplied to CGHS only after they are pre-tested by a committee of experts/Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Ghaziabad.

Statement

Ayurvedic Medicines

Sl.No	Name & Address
1.	M/S. Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Ltd. Mohan, Distt; Almorah U.P. Hills, Via: Ram Nagar 244715
2.	M/S. Mukesh pharmacy 61, Shastri Nagar Saharanpur-247001 U.P.
3.	M/S. Charak Pharmaceuticals Evergreen Industrial Estate Dr. E. Mosis Road Maha Laxmi Bombay—400011.
4.	M/S. Petlad Mahal Arogya Mandal pharmacy Chantanya Hari Dham Near Railways Crossing Petlad Road Nadiad—387001
5.	M/S. Deshrakshak Aushdhalaya Ltd. Kankhal—249408, Hardwar U.P.
6.	M/S. Vegbhatt Pharmaceuticals E-7, Industrial Area Hardwar U.P.
7.	M/S. Jankalyan Ayurvedic Pharmacy E-7, Industrial area Hardwar U.P.